

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

**Ferry-Morse Seed Company**

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

**Secretary of Agriculture**

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *seventeen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

BEAN

'Tenderblue'

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five*

Attest:

*L. J. Rollin*  
Commissioner

Plant Variety Protection Office  
Grain Division  
Agricultural Marketing Service

*Earl L. Buz*

Secretary of Agriculture



VARIETY: Tenderblue (formerly designated as E1210)

EXHIBIT A: Origin and Breeding History of the Variety

Selected as a single plant selection, involving the pedigree method of breeding, from a cross made in 1966 between the variety Bush Blue Lake 274 as the seed parent and the pedigreed line 1H-25B(C)MsMsMsMs (later named Avalanche) as the pollen parent.

Seed of selected F<sub>1</sub> plants were bulk-massed in the F<sub>2</sub> generation. The F<sub>4</sub> progeny row from a single F<sub>3</sub> plant selection was noteworthy for its plant and pod-type and was uniform for type; its seed was bulk-massed. The F<sub>5</sub> progeny row maintained its uniformity for type and the decision to increase the line as a possible new variety was made on August 31, 1971.

The first generation of increase (F<sub>6</sub>) was inoculated and found resistant to the New York strain of Common Bean Mosaic Virus (BV-1A) and no variants were found in 2500 plants.

# APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

1. VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION <b>Tenderblue</b>		2. KIND NAME <b>Snap Bean</b>		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PV NUMBER <b>7400061</b>	
3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME <b><u>Phaseolus vulgaris</u> L.</b>		4. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) <b>Leguminosae</b>		FILING DATE <b>2-6-74</b>	
		5. DATE OF DETERMINATION <b>31 August 1971</b>		TIME <b>3</b> P.M.	
				BALANCE DUE \$ <b>—</b>	
				FEE RECEIVED \$ <b>250</b>	
				\$ <b>250</b>	
				\$ <b>250</b>	
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) <b>Ferry-Morse Seed Company Dr. George C. Emery, Breeder</b>		7. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) <b>P.O. Box 100 111 Ferry-Morse Way Mountain View, California 94040</b>		8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER <b>(415) 967-6973</b>	
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) <b>Corporation</b>		10. STATE OF INCORPORATION <b>California</b>		11. DATE OF INCORPORATION <b>7 April 1969</b>	
12. Name and mailing address of applicant representative(s), if any, to serve in this application and receive all papers:					

## 13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED:

- ☒ 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
- ☒ 13B. Exhibit B, Botanical Description of the Variety
- ☒ 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety
- ☒ 13D. Exhibit D, Data Indicative of Novelty
- ☒ 13E. Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

14A. Does the applicant(s) specify that seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer 14B. and 14C. below.) ☐ YES ☒ NO

14B. Does the applicant(s) specify that this variety be limited as to number of generations? ☐ YES ☐ NO

14C. If "Yes," to 14B, how many generations of production beyond breeder seed? ☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

The applicant declares that a viable sample of basic seed of this variety will be deposited upon request before issuance of a certificate and will be replenished periodically in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) of this sexually-reproduced novel plant variety believes that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41 and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant is informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

January 21, 1974  
(DATE)

January 31, 1974  
(DATE)

George C. Emery  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)  
FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY  
[Signature]  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)  
Executive Vice President

# 7400061

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EXHIBIT B: Botanical Description of the Variety

Seed germination and emergence are moderately rapid, early seedling growth is vigorous. Time of flowering is similar to Tendercrop. Pods attain mature size at the same time as, but seed and fiber development is slightly slower than, Tendercrop.

Plants are determinate, bush, erect, medium tall (16-22 inches) with a medium spread. The mature plant is similar in height to Tendercrop. Foliage is slightly darker green, slightly heavier and more coarse than Tendercrop; leaflets are deltoid ovate, acuminate, with rounded or truncate bases. Occasional variegated leaflets occur as described in the variety U.S. No. 5 Refugee.<sup>1</sup> Stems and leaves are slightly pubescent. Inflorescences arise from the apex and leaf axils and contain 4 to 8 white flower buds. Pods are borne medium to high in the plant and only occasionally touch the soil.

Pods are stringless, 5 3/4 to 6 1/4 inches in length, round to slightly creaseback, 7/16 to 9/16 inches in diameter in cross-section and 7/16 inches from suture to suture. The neck and spur are medium in length. The pod surface is smooth, and slightly pubescent. Pod color is medium blue green. Compared to Tendercrop, pods average approximately 1/2 to 3/4 inches longer, slightly less creaseback, slightly lighter green with more of a blue hue, and have a shorter spur.

The seeds are white, round in cross-section, oblong, and are similar in shape and size to Tendercrop.

<sup>1</sup>Wade, B.L. 1941. Genetic studies of variegation in snap beans. Jour. Agr. Res. 63:661-669.

FORM GR-470-12  
(11-15-72)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
GRAIN DIVISION  
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782EXHIBIT C  
(Bean)OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY  
BEAN (PHASEOLUS VULGARIS)

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) <b>Ferry-Morse Seed Company, Dr. George C. Emery</b>	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) <b>P.O. Box 100 111 Ferry-Morse Way Mountain View, California 94040</b>	PVPO NUMBER <b>7400061</b>
	VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION <b>TENDERBLUE</b>

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.

Place a zero in first box (e.g. 089 or 09 ) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

## 1. TYPE:

1 1 = SNAPBEAN      2 = GREEN SHELL      3 = DRY EDIBLE      4 = MULTIPURPOSE

## 2. SEASON AND REGION OF ADAPTABILITY IN THE U.S.:

2 Grows best during:      1 = SPRING      2 = SUMMER      3 = FALL      4 = WINTER

6 Best adapted in:      1 = NORTHWEST      2 = NORTHCENTRAL      3 = NORTHEAST      4 = SOUTHEAST  
                                          5 = SOUTHWEST      6 = MOST REGIONS

## 3. MATURITY (Days from seeding to first harvest):

53 GREEN PODS       GREEN SHELLS       DRY SEEDS

01 NO. DAYS EARLIER THAN 1 } 1 = TENDERCROP      2 = KENTUCKY WONDER      3 = KINGHORN WAX  
03 NO. DAYS LATER THAN 7 } 4 = WHITE KIDNEY      5 = MICHELITE 62      6 = DWARF HORTICULTURAL  
                                          7 = BUSH BLUE LAKE      8 = OTHER (Specify)

## 4. PLANT:

1 1 = DETERMINATE, ERECT BUSH      2 = DETERMINATE, SPRAWLING BUSH  
                                          3 = DETERMINATE, SEMIPOLE      4 = INDETERMINATE, POLE

046 CM. HEIGHT OR LENGTH OF VINE FROM PRIMARY LEAF NODE

005 NUMBER PRIMARY BRANCHES PER MAIN STALK

2 Branching habit: 1 = COMPACT      2 = OPEN

09 CM. LENGTH OF FIRST INTERNODE ABOVE PRIMARY LEAF

50 CM. SPREAD  
06 NUMBER INTERNODES ON MAIN STALK BETWEEN PRIMARY LEAF AND BASE OF TERMINAL INFLORESCENCE

1 Main stalk: 1 = BRITTLE      2 = WIREY      1 1. STOUT      2. THIN

3 Flower position:

3 Pod Position: } 1 = LOW, CONCENTRATED      2 = HIGH, CONCENTRATED      3 = SCATTERED

## 5. LEAVES:

1 1 = SMOOTH      2 = WRINKLED      1 1 = DULL      2 = GLOSSY      2 Thickness: 1 = THIN      2 = MEDIUM      3 = THICK

3 Size: 1 = SMALL (Earliwax)      2 = MEDIUM      3 = LARGE (Tendercrop)      14 CM. PETIOLE LENGTH  
                                          (To basal leaflets of first trifoliate leaf)

2 Tip shape of center leaflet:      1 = ROUNDED      2 = TAPER POINTED      3 = SHARP POINTED

2 PUBESCENCE - Dorsal: }  
2 PUBESCENCE - Ventral: } 1 = NONE      2 = SLIGHT      3 = CONSIDERABLE

3 Color: 1 = LIGHT GREEN (Bountiful)      2 = MEDIUM GREEN      3 = DARK GREEN (Bush Blue Lake)

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REVISED

EXHIBIT D: Data Indicative of Novelty

Tenderblue most closely resembles the variety Bush Blue Lake 274. It is distinct from Bush Blue Lake 274 in having a more round pod, wider pod from suture to suture, and a slightly lighter pod color. In addition the seed of Tenderblue is larger and heavier, with a greater width and width/thickness index than Bush Blue Lake 274.

	<u>TENDERBLUE</u>	<u>BBL 274</u>	<u><math>\bar{d}</math></u>	<u><math>s_d</math></u>
Pod width (sieve-4) (between sutures)	8.5 mm	7.9 mm	0.06	0.022
Pod <u>Width</u> X 10 <u>Thickness</u>	5.4	4.6	0.67	0.20

(Measurements were made in the greenhouse with a minimum night temperature of 55°F at San Juan Bautista, Calif. The seed was planted March 27, 1974 and pods measured May 23, 1974. Measurements represent 10 paired comparisons.)

	<u>TENDERBLUE</u>	<u>BBL 274</u>	<u><math>\bar{d}</math></u>	<u><math>s_d</math></u>	<u>n</u>
Seed weight (mg)	385.2	309.4	75.78	16.62	50
Seed width (mm)	5.4	4.3	1.1	0.179	10
Seed width/thickness	1.003	0.851	0.149	0.033	10

September 6, 1974

EXHIBIT "E"

Plant Variety Protection  
Application

No: 7400061

ASSIGNMENT

I, DR. GEORGE C. EMERY, agree and hereby do  
transfer and assign to FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY all of  
my rights, title, and interest in and to that certain  
variety namely, TENDERBLUE,  
for which application for Plant Variety Protection Certificate  
has been filed. This agreement shall be binding on my  
administrators, successors and assigns.

In Witness Whereof, I have executed this agreement this  
       day of January 21, 1974.

BREEDER

George C. Emery

## ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, HARRIS MORAN SEED COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, having its principal place of business at 4511 Willow Road, Suite 3, Pleasanton, California 94588 ("Assignor"), has, pursuant to that certain Bill of Sale and Assignment dated as of June 30, 1997, transferred to FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY (CALIFORNIA), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its principal place of business at 555 Codoni Avenue, P.O. Box 4938, Modesto, California 95352-4938 ("Assignee"), all of the intellectual property Assignor had adopted, used and was using as of the effective date of this Assignment, including without limitation, the intellectual property represented by the United States Plant Variety Protection Certificates of Assignor identified on Schedule A hereto (collectively, the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, on the date hereof, Assignee has changed its name to "Harris Moran Seed Company";

NOW, THEREFORE, effective by this instrument as of the close of business on June 30, 1997, and for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee any and all right, title and interest worldwide in and to the Property and any and all recordations thereof, including, but not limited to, the use of the Property in any manner, all benefit of any and all prior use of the Property, and any and all rights to initiate claims or proceedings for past, present or future infringements of Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the Property.

Dated: as of June 30, 1997

HARRIS MORAN SEED COMPANY

By: 

Philip Ashcraft, President



CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
OF THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY (CALIFORNIA)  
(a California corporation)

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ENDORSED  
FILED

In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

JUN 30 1997

*Bill Jones*  
BILL JONES, Secretary of State

To the Secretary of State  
State of California

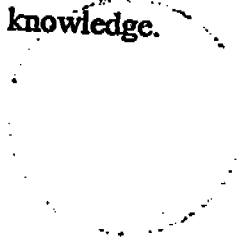
Pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of California, the undersigned officers of FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY (CALIFORNIA), a California corporation (the "Corporation"), do hereby certify as follows:

1. The name of the Corporation is Ferry-Morse Seed Company (California).
2. Article One of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, which relates to the name of the Corporation, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:  

One. The name of this Corporation is:  
HARRIS MORAN SEED COMPANY.
3. The amendment herein provided for has been approved by the Corporation's Board of Directors.
4. The amendment herein provided for was approved by the written consent of the Corporation's sole shareholder in accordance with the provisions of Section 902 of the California General Corporation Law. The total number of outstanding shares of the corporation is 5,000.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned does hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that he or she signed the foregoing Certificate of Amendment as of June 30,

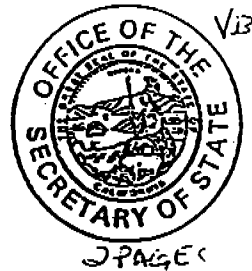
1997, in the Town of Modesto, State of California, in the official capacity set forth beneath his or her signature and that the statements set forth in this certificate are true of his or her own knowledge.

  
Yves Queste  
Yves Queste, President

Helen Andritsakis  
Helen Andritsakis, Secretary

## State of California

SECRETARY OF STATE



I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute  
this certificate and affix the Great  
Seal of the State of California this

JUN 30 1937



*Bill Jones*

Secretary of State

## INSTRUCTIONS



**GENERAL:** Send an original copy of the application, exhibits and \$250.00 fee to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Grain Division, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. (See Section 180.175 of the regulations and rules of practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

## ITEM

5 Insert the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on the definition in Section 41 (a) of the Act and decision is made to increase the seed.

13a First, give the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method. Second, give the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication. Third, indicate the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified. Fourth, provide evidence on stability.

13b First, give any special characteristics of the seed and of the plant as it passes through the seedling stage, flowering stage and the fruiting stage. Second, describe the mature plant and compare it with a similar commercial variety grown under the same conditions, and indicate the differences.

13c A supplemental form will be furnished by the PVPO to describe in detail a variety for each kind of seed.

13d Provide complete data indicative of novelty. Seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty may be submitted. Seeds submitted may be sterile.

13e Indicate whether applicant is the actual breeder, the employer of the breeder, the owner through purchase or inheritance, etc.

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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
GRAIN DIVISION  
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Ferry-Morse Seed Company, Dr. George C. Emery

## ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)

P.O. Box 100  
111 Ferry-Morse Way  
Mountain View, California 94040

## FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

PVPO NUMBER

74C0061

VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY  
DESIGNATION

TENDERBLUE

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 NO. DAYS LATER THAN  } 4 = WHITE KIDNEY      5 = MICHELITE 62      6 = DWARF HORTI-  
7 = BUSH BLUE LAKE      8 = OTHER (Specify)      CULTURAL

## 4. PLANT:

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BETWEEN PRIMARY LEAF AND BASE OF  
TERMINAL INFLORESCENCE CM. LENGTH OF FIRST INTERNODE ABOVE PRIMARY LEAF MM. STALK DIAMETER ABOVE  
FIRST TRIFOLIATE LEAF Main stalk: 1 = BRITTLE      2 = WIREY       1. STOUT      2. THIN Flower position: } Pod Position: } 1 = LOW, CONCENTRATED      2 = HIGH, CONCENTRATED      3 = SCATTERED

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## 6. FLOWERS:

**1** Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = CREAM 3 = PINK 4 = LILAC 5 = PURPLE  
6 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Racemes: 1 = LONG 2 = MEDIUM 3 = SHORT **6** NUMBER FLOWERS PER RACEME

## 7. FRESH PODS: (Edible maturity, averages for 10 pods)

**2** Color: 1 = LIGHT GREEN (Bountiful) 2 = MEDIUM GREEN (Tendergreen) 3 = DARK GREEN (Wade)  
4 = LIGHT YELLOW (Brittlewax) 5 = GOLDEN YELLOW (Cherokee Wax) 6 = GREEN-RED VARIAGATED (Horticultural)  
7 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**1 5** CM. LENGTH **1 4** MM. WIDTH (Between sutures) **1 5** MM. THICKNESS **0 9**  $\frac{\text{WIDTH}}{\text{THICKNESS}} \times 10$

**3** Cross section pod shape: 1 = FLAT 2 = OVAL 3 = CREASEBACK 4 = ROUND

**2** Curvature: 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = SLIGHTLY CURVED 3 = CURVED **2** Pubescence: 1 = NONE 2 = SPARSE 3 = CONSIDERABLE

**1** Constrictions: 1 = NONE 2 = SLIGHT 3 = DEEP **2** Spur: 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = SLIGHTLY CURVED 3 = CURVED

**2** Surface: 1 = SHINY 2 = DULL **1** Surface: 1 = SMOOTH 2 = BLISTERED

**2** Pod flesh: 1 = LIGHT 2 = DARK **1** Pod flesh: 1 = FIRM 2 = WATERY

**15** MM. SPUR LENGTH **2** Suture string: 1 = PRESENT 2 = ABSENT

**1** Fiber: 1 = NONE 2 = SPARSE 3 = CONSIDERABLE **1** Seed development: 1 = SLOW 2 = MEDIUM 3 = FAST

**6** NUMBER OF SEEDS PER POD **16** NUMBER PODS PER PLANT (Once over harvest)

**11** NUMBER MARKETABLE PODS PER PLANT (Once over harvest) **1** Machine harvest: 1 = ADAPTED 2 = NOT ADAPTED

## 8. SEED COAT COLOR:

**1** 1 = MONOCHROME 2 = POLYCHROME **1** 1 = SHINY 2 = DULL

**1** Primary color: 1 = WHITE 2 = YELLOW 3 = BUFF 4 = TAN

**0** Secondary color: 5 = BROWN 6 = PINK 7 = RED 8 = PURPLE

9 = BLUE 10 = BLACK 11 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**0** Color pattern: 1 = SPLASHED 2 = MOTTLED 3 = STRIPED 4 = FLECKED 5 = DOTTED

**0** Secondary color location: 1 = HILAR RING 2 = HILAR SURFACE  
3 = STROPHIOLE 4 = MICROPYLE  
5 = SIDES 6 = DORSAL SURFACE  
7 = NOT RESTRICTED TO ANY AREA 8 = COMBINATION OF LOCATIONS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**1** Hilar ring: 1 = NOT PRESENT 2 = NARROW 3 = BUTTERFLY SHAPED

**2** Vein-like under coat pattern: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

## 9. SEED SHAPE AND SIZE:

**1** Hilum view: 1 = ELLIPTICAL 2 = OVAL 3 = ROUND **3** Side view: 1 = OVAL 2 = ROUND  
3 = KIDNEY 4 = TRUNCATE ENDS

**4** Cross section: 1 = ELLIPTICAL 2 = OVAL **38** GM. WEIGHT PER 100 SEEDS  
3 = CORDATE 4 = ROUND

**0** Classification: 1 = PEA 2 = MEDIUM 3 = MARROW 4 = KIDNEY 5 = PINTO

**0 5** MM. WIDTH (Dorsal to ventral) **0 6** MM. THICKNESS (Side to side)

**1 3** MM. LENGTH **0 1 2**  $\frac{\text{WIDTH}}{\text{THICKNESS}} \times 10$

## 10. ANTHOCYANIN: (1 = Absent 2 = Present):

☐ FLOWERS      ☒ STEMS      ☒ PODS      ☒ SEEDS      ☒ LEAVES

## 11. DISEASE RESISTANCE (0 = Not tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant):

<input type="checkbox"/> RUST (Specify race) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ANGULAR LEAF SPOT
<input type="checkbox"/> BACTERIAL WILT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMON BEAN MOSAIC
<input type="checkbox"/> ANTHRACNOSE	<input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW BEAN MOSAIC
<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTHERN BEAN MOSAIC	<input type="checkbox"/> FUSARIUM ROOT ROT
<input type="checkbox"/> CURLY TOP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N.Y. 15 BEAN MOSAIC
<input type="checkbox"/> POWDERY MILDEW	<input type="checkbox"/> BEAN MOSAIC VIRUS 4
<input type="checkbox"/> HALO BLIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> FUSCOUS BLIGHT
<input type="checkbox"/> ALFALFA MOSAIC VIRUS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALFALFA MOSAIC VIRUS 2
<input type="checkbox"/> POD MOTTLE VIRUS	<input type="checkbox"/> RED NODE VIRUS
<input type="checkbox"/> ROOT KNOT NEMATODE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) _____

## 12. INSECT RESISTANCE: (0 = Not tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

<input type="checkbox"/> APHIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> LEAF HOPPERS
<input type="checkbox"/> POD BORER	<input type="checkbox"/> LYGUS
<input type="checkbox"/> THRIPS	<input type="checkbox"/> WEAVILS
<input type="checkbox"/> SEED CORN MAGGOT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) _____

## 13. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESISTANCE: (0 = Not tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

☐ HEAT      ☐ COLD      ☐ DROUGHT      ☐ OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES: The following publications may be used as a reference in completing this form:

1. Beans of New York. Vol. 1 Part II of Vegetables of New York. U.P. Hedrick et al. J. B. Lyon Company, Albany, N.Y. 1931.
2. Yarnell, S. H., Cytogenetics of the Vegetable Crops IV. Legumes. Bot. Rev. 31:247 - 330. 1965.
3. USDA Yearbook of Agriculture. 1937.

COLOR: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine the colors.